

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

JON GRAY,

Plaintiff,

No. C 13-03513 WHA

CITY AND COUNTY OF SAN FRANCISCO,

Defendant.

ORDER REVOKING PLAINTIFF'S IN FORMA PAUPERIS STATUS ON APPEAL

Plaintiff Jon Gray appeals the order granting defendant's motion to dismiss. On March 21, 2014, our court of appeals referred the action back to this Court to determine whether to revoke plaintiff's IFP status on appeal if frivolous. Accordingly, plaintiff was given an opportunity to explain why his appeal was meritorious. In his responsive brief, plaintiff raises yet additional grounds for federal jurisdiction based on facts that do not appear in his complaint. The gravamen of plaintiff's claim for federal jurisdiction, however, is that he believes that he will be unfairly treated in state court. Even if plaintiff is correct, federal courts are courts of limited jurisdiction and the law simply does not allow this Court to adjudicate plaintiffs' action on that basis.

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Plaintiff's appeal is frivolous and therefore his IFP status on appeal is HEREBY REVOKED. See 28 U.S.C. 1915(a)(3); Hooker v. American Airlines, 302 F.3d 1091, 1092 (9th Cir. 2002). The Clerk shall transmit a copy of this order to the Court of Appeals. IT IS SO ORDERED. Dated: April 3, 2014. UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE